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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Amada Fats and Oils Factory in Gdansk

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1. The Amada Fats and Oils Factory [Point 1, Annex] covered an area 500 m. in length and 300 m. in width. It had three large buildings and many smaller ones as well as rail lines and rail loading platforms. This factory produced refined and crude, edible and non-edible fats and oils. Some of the raw materials were charcoal, animal bones, sodas, acids, coconuts and other nuts. Oil made out of the bones was a very light weight lubricant used in automotive engineering. [REDACTED] Export of products was approximately 50% to Russia, the other 50% to Czechoslovakia, East Germany and cities in Poland.

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2. [REDACTED] 1948, three large tanks were delivered to this factory. These tanks came from Szczecin aboard the SS TOBRUK [REDACTED]. They were old German tanks but in very good condition. The tanks were steel, cylindrical in shape, and painted gray; 15-16 m. high, 14-15 m. in diameter. The metal was 10 to 12 mm. thick. The capacity of each tank was approximately 50 to 60 tons. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] There were three smaller camouflage-painted steel tanks on the factory grounds, cylindrical in shape, 10 to 12 m. high, 5 to 6 m. in diameter.

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[redacted] the factory worked three eight-hour shifts a day, six days a week and employed approximately 800 workers on each shift. Factory offices worked only one shift, from 0800 to 1700 hours and had a staff of approximately 200. During the remaining hours, the office help consisted of a skeleton crew.

4. This factory had an average of two or three accidents a month that were caused by exploding boiling oil or fats. The victims were often badly burned which would usually prove fatal.
5. The director of this factory was a Soviet woman, (fnu) CZERWINSKI, who was a chemical engineer and was disliked with a passion by all employees. She was sent to this factory at the end of 1950 or beginning of 1951.

Enclosure A: Overlay of CGCS 4416, Sheet J-10, Pinpointing "Amada" Adipose Factory located in Gdansk

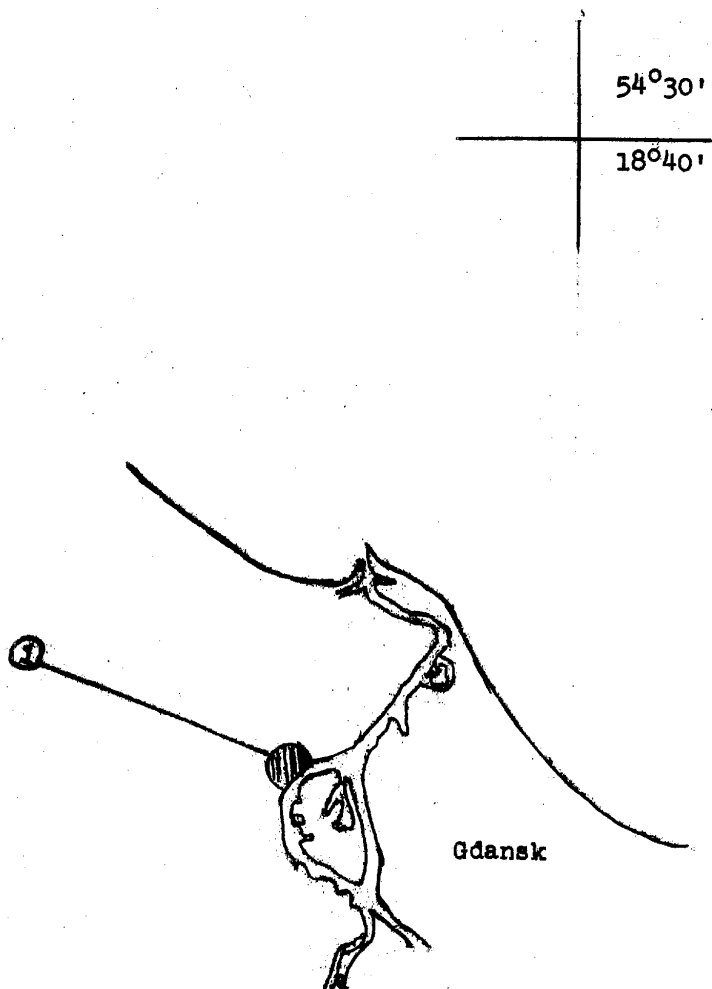
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